



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-229

ISSUED: November 15, 1998

SUBJECT: Subpart I, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Shipyard Employment (Public Sector)--Inspection Procedures and Interpretive Guidelines

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits to field personnel policy, procedures, information and guidance to ensure uniform enforcement of 29 CFR Part 1915, Subpart I, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Shipyard Employment (Public Sector).

This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

B. Scope.

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel, and specifically to Occupational Safety Compliance and Consultation Services personnel.

These Part 1915 standards apply to all work in public sector shipyard employment regardless of geographical location, but they do not apply to construction operations in shipyards covered by Part 1926.

C. Reference.

OSHA Instruction STD 2-4.2 (September 27, 1996)

D. Cancellation.

Not Applicable.

E. Action.

The Deputy Commissioner, Directors and Managers shall assure that the guidelines in this Directive are followed and assure that CSHOs performing inspections in shipyard employment are aware of these guidelines.

F. Effective Date.

November 15, 1998

John Mills Barr
Commissioner

e-Attachment: OSHA Instruction STD 2-4.2 (September 27, 1996)

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When the instructions, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms, if and where they are used, shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

29 CFR

VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and
Industry

Area Director

Deputy Commissioner

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General

Agency

Department

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)